

A PROCLAMATION For Adjournment of the Parliament,

From the 20 of December to the 1 of March thereafter.

FOrasmuch as the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council, by their Proclamation of the First day of October last bypast, in obedience to, and by virtue of His Majesty's Special Command and Authority, did in His Majesty's Name Adjourn this Current Parliament, from the Eighth day of October ensuing (to which day the Parliament was formerly Adjourned) unto the Twentieth day of December instant. And diverse great and weighty Considerations moving His Sacred Majesty to continue the said Adjournment from the said Twentieth day of December, to the First of March next, in the year One thousand six hundred and ninety; and that the Members thereof may not be to the trouble and charge of meeting upon the said Twentieth day of December. His Majesty hath by His Royal Letter, of the date at Holland-House, the Twentieth day of November last bypast, Authorized and Required the saids Lords to shew forth a Proclamation in His Name, Continuing the Adjournment of this Current Parliament to the First day of March next; And if His Majesty shall find it necessary that the said Parliament meet sooner, he will signify the same by a Proclamation to Anticipate that Dyet. Therefore the saids Lords of Privy Council do in His Majesty's Name, and by His Special Command and Authority, Declare the said Parliament Current, and Continue the Adjournment thereof until the said First day of March next ensuing the date of these presents; and Require and Command the Lord High Steward of Arms, and his Brethren, Esquires, Mace-bearers of Privy Council, Messengers at Arms, Sheriffs, and that part, conjunctly and severally, that incontinent these presents seen, they pass to the Mercat-Cross of Edinburgh, and the remanent Mercat-Crosses of the Head Burghs of this Kingdom, and there in His Majesty's Name and Authority foresaid, by open Proclamation, make intimation of the Continuation of the said Adjournment, from the Twentieth day of December instant, to the First day of March next; Requiring hereby all the Members of Parliament to attend that day, in the usual Way, and upon the accustomed Certifications. Declaring hereby, notwithstanding of the present Adjournment, that if His Majesty shall find it necessary, the Parliament should meet before the said First day of March next, he will be favourably pleased to signify the same by a Proclamation for Anticipation of that Dyet: For doing of all which, the saids Lords commit to them conjunctly and severally, His Majesty's full Power by these presents, delivering the same by them only Execute and Indorse to the Bearer.

Given at Edinburgh, the Fourth day of December, One thousand six hundred and eighty nine years.



Per Actum Dominorum S^{ti} Concilii.

GILB. ELIOT Clr. S^{ti} Concilii.

GOD Save King WILLIAM and Queen MARY.

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